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Applicant: SUN ET AL. Art Unit: 2878

Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AN OPTICALLY CLOCKED  
OPTOELECTRONIC TRACK AND HOLD DEVICE**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121**

Dear Sir:

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In the Office Action mailed October 19, 2005, a three-month period for response was set, making a timely response due on January 19, 2006. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time to enable a timely response to be due by February 19, 2006.

The fee for this extension is \$120.00. Kindly apply this fee or any additional fee due as well as credit any overpayment to deposit account 50-0847.

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.